



PACE CAR Program - Community Child Safety Be Part of the Traffic Safety Solution

About the "PACE CAR" program

A Speed Reduction/Traffic Safety initiative

PACE CAR refers to a pace car in auto racing. A Pace car is used to keep all vehicles travelling at the same speed.

The PACE CAR program focuses primarily on reducing speed. Drivers sign a Pace Car pledge, pledging to obey speed limits, be more aware of and courteous to other road users, especially pedestrians and cyclists. They also agree to display the official PACE CAR emblem on their car. By agreeing to drive within the speed limit, cars become "mobile speed bumps," slowing the traffic behind them. Many PACE CARs can effectively calm traffic throughout a neighbourhood. The more people who join, the better it works!

The program focuses on community traffic safety. By involving several community members, we hope to increase community traffic safety. The desired end result is safer residential areas for children and other community members, who play and live in these communities.

The program is implemented through a partnership between communities and the Ottawa Police Service.

The PACE CAR volunteers pledge to:

1. Obey posted speed limits.
2. Stop to let pedestrians cross the road and be courteous to other road users.
3. Avoid distractions by paying close attention to the road.
4. Display the PACE CAR adhesive in their vehicle and encourage others to take part.

Be part of your communities traffic safety solution.

Take the Pledge !!

Become a Pace Car !!